



Deval L. Patrick
Governor

Timothy P. Murray
Lieutenant Governor

Andrea J. Cabral
Secretary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Public Safety & Security

Department of Correction
50 Maple Street, Suite 3
Milford, MA 01757

Tel: (508) 422-3300
www.mass.gov/doc



Luis S. Spencer
Commissioner

Peter A. Pepe, Jr.
Katherine A. Chmiel
Deputy Commissioners

Paul L. DiPaolo
Acting Deputy Commissioner

July 3, 2013

George LeVines
MuckRock News
DEPT MR5878
PO Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Re: Records Requests dated May 28, 2013

Dear Mr. LeVines:

I am in receipt of your 18 records requests dated May 28, 2013, in which you request the following information, preferably in electronic file, either on CD-ROM or by e-mail attachment for all 18 Massachusetts state correctional facilities:

Any records that are "Use of Force Reports/Package" as referenced in the Massachusetts Statewide Records Retention Schedule page 192 item 13 under the section J7 "Corrections/Inmate" from January 1, 2008 to the date that the request is processed.

You have also asked that this request to be filled in an accessible format, including for screen readers, which provide text-to-speech for persons unable to read print. (Files that are not accessible to screen readers include, for example, .pdf image files as well as physical documents.)

Please be advised that the information you requested is not public record information but Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) pertaining to identifiable inmates and, therefore, prohibited from disclosure under state confidentiality laws. M.G.L. c. 6, sec. 167ff; M.G.L. c. 4, sec. 7(26)(a), (c). You may appeal this decision to the Supervisor of Public Records.

Sincerely,

Cara Savelli
Interim Director of Public Affairs